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STUDENTS MUST FIGHT RACISM

BY MICHAEL BALTER

Beneath the social and psychological superstructure of racism lies the material basis for its perpetuation. This material basis is the need for those who own the means of production to maximize their profits.

Minority people have the worst jobs, lowest pay, and most unfit living conditions of all people in the country. Racism is perpetuated in our society to justify this exploitation; the profit derived from wage differentials between black and white workers amounts to \$22 billion *extra profit* per year for those who own and control the industries. Racism is further used to split those who would unite to fight the oppression most people in the U.S. face.

The Universities and state colleges are run by Boards of Regents and Trustees, which are composed of some of the biggest businessmen in the country (see article following for a rundown on who the Board of Regents of U.C. are). These men need for their plants and factories a certain number of unskilled workers, and certain number of skilled, management personnel, engineers, secretaries, and so on. The reason that there are so few minority people in the University is because most of them are *channeled* into the unskilled, very low-paying jobs. The white-collar positions in society are given largely to white middle-class students, who go on to become teachers, social workers, and sometimes engineers, doctors, lawyers, and so on.

This channeling, moreover, is no accident or coincidence; the university has a Master Plan which projects many years into the future. It is no accident that there are just so many people admitted to the University, or that the Philosophy Dept. is one size while the Education Dept. or the School of Engineering is another size.

The reason the University functions this way is because those who control the economy (and also the entire educational system) need to have their system serviced in as efficient a manner as possible. *And they could not do this without racism.*

The use of racism allows the rulers of this country to shuffle students through a twelve-quarter training period replete with lousy courses, sweating for grades, financial burdens, arrogant professors, tuition, and a general alienation

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STUDENTS MUST FIGHT RACISM (con.)

of students from one another. Racism prevents students from allying with minority and other working people in the community to change the University; it keeps students from seeing that the University, in order to be relevant to their needs, must serve the interests of the majority of people (who bear the \$476 million yearly burden of the University through the taxes they pay).

The University propagandists never tire of telling us that we are the brilliant leaders of the future. When we look around and see no (or few) minority students, we tend to think that minority people are not here because they couldn't "make it." This racist *lie* makes us afraid of the demands of minority students for special admissions, a step which would be an inroad into changing the system which oppresses most students and all white and nonwhite working people.

Thus while we are at the University we must fight as hard as possible against its racist structure. We must do this if we ever hope to build a society based on human beings rather than on profit.

Education-Industry-Government

UC Regents Profit FROM VIETNAM WAR, UNIVERSITY, RACISM

BY JEFF SCHMIDT

John Canady is a University of California Regent and Vice-President of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. In spite of UC Berkeley undergrad president Charles Palmer's claims,* this is

—Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$25-900,000. Configuration change in P-3B aircraft and for associated engineering, planning and tooling. Naval Air systems Command.

—Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$55-027,050. P3B aircraft. Naval Air Systems Command.

—Lockheed Missile & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif. \$50,838,766. Polaris A-3 missiles. Sunnyvale. Special Projects Office.

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not a case of conflict of interest. The University provides Canady's Lockheed with something it cannot make profit without: a yearly crop of engineers, physicists, and mathematicians. The government provides Canady's corporation with its cut of the taxpayers' money in the form of juicy war contracts. From Canady's point of view (thus from the point of view of the University and Lockheed) this Education-Industry-Government

complex is not a conflict of interest but a coincidence of interest! Since Canady's self-interest is served by Lockheed's continued war contracts and high profits. One does not see him calling for U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam or an end to the draft. We see him instead as a UC Regent perpetuating the University as an institutional tool for maintaining the status-quo.

The status-quo is this society means that Canady, his fellow-Regents, and people in his high economic class remain in that economic class, and others remain where they are. (See box on next page for a rundown on the Regents).

At UCLA the Engineering Dept. is larger than the School of Social Welfare precisely because the Regents see profit in the employment of engineers but not in the employment of Social Workers. The primary consideration is industrial need, not social need. Thus the educational system basically serves the needs of the owners of industry, not the needs of the *majority of people*: the employees and the employees-in-training (students). If workers and students are to get an educational system which serves their needs they must break the system of (economic) classes in this country.

One means of perpetuating this class society is racism. Racism is used to justify and perpetuate the super-exploitation of minorities in the worst and lowest-paying (con. nxt pg)

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Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$28,230,000. P3C aircraft. Naval Air Systems Command.

Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$10,662,636. SP-2H aircraft. Naval Air Systems Command.

Lockheed Aircraft, Jamaica, N.Y. \$1,553,108. Inspection and repair of C-121 aircraft. Sacramento Air Materiel Area, (AFSC), McClellan AFB, Calif.

Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$1,767,000. Production of spare parts for F-104 aircraft. Aeronautical Systems Div., (AFSC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. F0406-67-A-0385-SC-01.

Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$7,350,000. Modification of C-121 aircraft. Sacramento Air Materiel Area, (AFSC), McClellan AFB, Calif.

Lockheed Aircraft, Marietta, Ga. \$8,718,800. EC-130 aircraft. Marietta. Naval Air Systems Command.

Lockheed Aircraft, Marietta, Ga. \$5,008,844. Production of C-141 engine build-up kits. Chula Vista, Calif. Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, (AFSC), Robins AFB, Ga.

The Regents

- Edward Carter: *Director, Northrop Corp., Pacific Mutual Life Insurance, Western Bancorporation (assets \$6.2 billion), United Calif. Bank, Pacific Tel. & Tel., So. Calif. Edison; Trustee of Irvine Foundation, which owns 51% of Irvine Ranch, which owns 20% of Orange County (93,000 acres).*
- Norton Simon: *President, Hunt Foods and Industries; Director, McCall Corp., Northern Pacific RR, Wheeling Steel.*
- William Roth: *Director, Matsen Navigation, Crown Zellebach (largest paper producer in the U.S. and well known for racist hiring practices in its southern factories), Pacific Intermountain Express, U.S. Leasing.*
- Edwin Pauley: *Chairman, Pauley Petroleum; Director, Western Airlines, First Western Bank & Trust; shares offices with UC architect Welton Beckett).*
- Samuel Mosher: *Chairman (and 53% owner) of Signal Oil & Gas (which has operations between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia), Flying Tiger Lines; Signal owns 48% of American President Lines and 100% of Garrett Corp., a \$225 million per year aerospace manufacturer.*

These are some of the "business" Regents. Also on the Board of Regents are the less powerful but big-mouthed men, the politicians like Reagan and Rafferty who run the state government and public school system in the interest of preserving the present strata of economic classes in the state.

jobs in the country. One way the government keeps a profitable cheap labor supply available to industry is by maintaining inferior ghetto public schools. These schools channel minority students through shop courses into low-paying jobs (con next pg)

Northrop Corp., Anaheim, Calif. \$4,946,588. Production of aircraft rocket warheads. Anaheim. Aeronautical Systems Div. (AFSO). Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

REGENTS PROFIT (con.)

as industrial laborers. This availability of cheap labor keeps wages down for white workers as well as for minority workers; thus it is in the interest of *all* workers to fight racism and the bosses who profit from it.

Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif. \$5,402,588. Facilities required for the fabrication, engineering, test and check-out of Poseidon development missiles. \$2,491,295. Data reduction and data processing facilities for Poseidon. \$1,210,582. Polaris A-3 missile support equipment. Burbank, Calif. Special Projects Office.

We can fight racism at UCLA: The Regents and Administration at UCLA, by admitting less than 8% minorities (the Black and Chicano population in Los Angeles is 45%), is telling the white students that few minorities have the brains for college.

Since by the present middle-class admission standards *essentially all* minority students have been given an inferior education, we should demand the admission to UCLA of all minority students who apply. Such a change in admissions policy would certainly be a step against institutional racism at UCLA and against racism everywhere.

Lockheed Aircraft, Marietta, Ga. \$7,600,000. EC-130 aircraft. Marietta. Naval Air Systems Command.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Marietta, Ga. \$3,258,000. Progressive aircraft rework on C-130 aircraft. Marietta. Naval Air Systems Command.

Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. \$1,228,276. Modification of F-104 aircraft. Palmdale, Calif. Sacramento Air Materiel Area, (AFLC), McClellan AFB, Calif.



—Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif. \$29,261,444. Engineering services in support of the Polaris program. Sunnyvale. Special Project Office.



ENGINEERS

—Northrop Corp., Hawthorne, Calif. \$1,247,000. Development work on rocket guidance systems. Hawthorne. Systems Engineering Group, Research and Technology Div., (AFSC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.



—University of Calif., Santa Barbara, Calif. \$2,037,986. Oceanographic research. San Diego, Calif. Office of Naval Research.

—Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md. \$2,084,000. Work on the Talos weapon system. Silver Spring. Naval Ordnance Systems Command.

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Petition against racism

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In its continuing struggle against oppression of students, the U.C.L.A. SDS is currently mounting a campaign against the systematic racism which prevades this University. A petition is being circulated by SDS which demands an end to racist practices at U.C.L.A.; This is a beginning step which must be taken if racism is to be opposed. We hope that you will contribute by signing the petition and joining in what ever actions that will be necessary to fight racism at U.C.L.A.

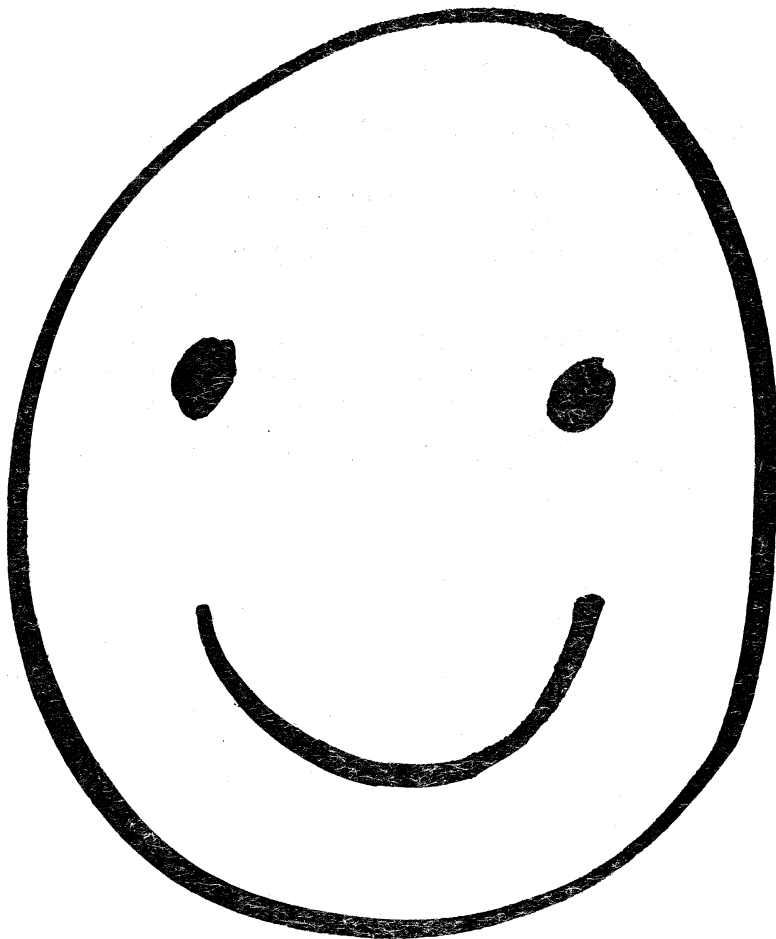
PETITION

To the Regents and their Administration at U.C.L.A. :

1. To conteract the past history of racist University admission requirements, we demand the acceptance of all minority students who apply for the school year 1969-70
2. Because discrimination in U.C.L.A. admissions has been due not only to a racist attitude towards minority peoples but also due to class distinctions, we demand that all students of working class and poverty background who apply be accepted for admission for the school year 1969-70.
3. We demand that the University do anything necessary to insure that these new students are able to continue and complete their education at U.C.L.A.
4. We demand that all racist course content be eliminated from the University.

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